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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

S E C R E T USUN 4921

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLO, UNGA, XF

SUBJ: ARAFAT PARTY AT UNGA

REF: USUN 4912

1. NABIL SHAATH INFORMED MISOFF, SECRET-SERVICE AND NYPD REPS THAT ARAFAT TOLD SHAATH EVENING NOV 10 THAT HE WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE EARLY MORNING NOV 13. ARAFAT PREFERS TO MOVE FROM JFK TO UN BY HELICOPTER AND REMAIN IN UN BUILDING THROUGHOUT DAY, PROBABLY WITH DEPARTURE FROM U.S. EVENING SAME DAY.

2. SHAATH SAID ARAFAT PROBABLY WILL ARRIVE ON EGYPTIAN, OR PERHAPS ALGERIAN, CIVIL AIRLINER. SHAATH TOLD BY SECRET SERVICE THAT HELICOPTER OPTION IS OPEN, GIVEN SUITABLE WEATHER, AT LEAST FOR ARAFAT AND FOUR OF HIS SECURITY MEN. SHAATH WILL DISCUSS WITH UN SECRETARIAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLACE TO REST AND FEED ARAFAT AND PARTY DURING DAY NOV 13. WALDORF OPTION FOR ARAFAT REMAINS OPEN, ACCORDING SHAATH, AS DOES "MINIMAL POSSIBILITY" THAT ARAFAT MAY STAY FOR FRANGIE'S SPEECH NOV 14. SHAATH SAID ALL CONTACTS WITH ARAFAT, EVEN FOR PLO DEL, WILL BE THROUGH SALAMEH (ABU SECRET

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3. FOR CAIRO AND BEIRUT: RE COMPOSITION ARAFAT PARTY,  
CONFLICT BETWEEN NUMBERS ON LIST AND THEIR NAMES REPORTED  
BEIRUT 13454 AND LIST PROVIDED BY UN, REPORTED USUN 4904,  
PROBABLY BEST RESOLVED BY POSTS ASKING SALAMEH HIMSELF  
DO SO. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT SECRET SERVICE AND NYPD  
BE ABLE IDENTIFY SALAMEH AND OTHER SECURITY MEN BY NAME  
PRIOR ARRIVAL. SHAATH SUSPECTS THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
17 ON UNSEC LIST AND 12 ON LIST GIVEN EMBASSY BEIRUT DUE  
TO SALAMEH'S PLAN HAVE 4 OR 5 PLO SECURITY MEN REMAIN  
ON PLANE AT JFK. PERHAPS SALAMEH CAN CLARIFY THIS POINT  
AS WELL PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR NY.  
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